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repeatedly. This is a revenue stealing bill. It does not generate one additional penny of revenue. What it does is simply take \$100,000 from every senator's district and put it into the General Fund. It does not produce another penny of revenue for the state that isn't being collected already. It takes \$100,000 from every senator's district that will then be added on to property tax and puts it into the General Fund. But it is money already being raised by sales and income tax that is now going to every single senator's district, an average of a hundred thousand, simply adds it on to your property taxes. That is three dollars for every man, woman and child in your district, additional property taxes and puts it in the General Fund. I don't think that is revenue producing. I ask to withdraw the proposal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read LB 396 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? It requires 33 votes. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. No one is excused. Have you all voted that wish too? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President. (Record vote read.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill fails with the emergency clause attached. We will now vote on 396 without the emergency clause. Twenty five votes are required. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 23 nays. (Vote appears on page 1749 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill passes without the emergency clause. Do you have anything to read, in Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER NICHOL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign, LB 602, 225, 225A, 319, 366, 605, 264, 268, 468, 539 539A and LB 396.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Higgins would like to print amendments in the Journal to LB 273.